

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 DODE-00 OC-06 CCO-00 /022 W  
-----128244 070757Z /14

R 070344Z SEP 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3334  
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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DEPT FOR A/SY/OPS

HONG KONG FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJ: SECRET CORRESPONDENCE TRANSMITTED THROUGH KOREAN  
POSTAL SYSTEM

1. ON AUGUST 30, 1978, REGISTERED ITEM NO 1011437X ADDRESSED  
TO HONORABLE THOMAS STERN, AMERICAN EMBASSY, 82 SEJONG-RO,  
SEOUL, KOREA, WAS RECEIVED FROM A KOREAN POSTMAN WHO DELIVERED  
THE ITEM TO THE CHANCERY. THE OUTER ENVELOPE CONTAINED NO  
CLASSIFIED MARKINGS, HOWEVER, CONTAINED INSIDE WAS ANOTHER  
ENVELOPE MARKED SECRET WITH THE SAME ADDRESSEE. THE INNER  
ENVELOPE DISCLOSED NO EVIDENCE OF TAMPERING.

2. A CLASSIFIED RECEIPT NO R162512 ACCOMPANIED THE ITEM  
AND DISCLOSED THAT THE LETTER WAS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (OASD/ISA). RECEIPT IDENTIFIED CONTENTS  
OF ITEM AS BEING MEMO OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN SECRETARY OF  
DEFENSE AND ROK MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE.

3. OUTER ENVELOPE AND RECEIPT FOR CLASSIFIED BEING  
TRANSMITTED TO A/SY/OPS/DO.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 07 sep 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
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**TAGS:** ASEC  
**To:** STATE  
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